GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TARGET FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for elementary education during the `Tenth Five Year Plan and the achievements made year-wise, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the funds allocated therefor, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred thereon;

(d) whether funds allocated for elementary education were diverted for creation of infrastructure for fulfilling the quota requirements of OBCs in institutes of higher education including HMs, IITs and Medical and Technological Institutes; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) The Working Group of XLh Five Year Plan projected a requirement of 10,66,857 classrooms and 10.66 lakh additional teachers, nationally. Against this, 11,72,883 additional classrooms and 10.12 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme (SSA) and District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) upto 2006-07.

(b) to (c) Under the SSA programme, against the Central Government`s budgetary allocation of Rs.28,295.91 crores an amount of Rs.27,896.25crores was expended during the X:tl Five Year Plan, nationally.

(d) to (e) No, Sir.